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One of the best senior plays ever presented in Ypsi High, "Meet Me in St. Louis," is over. Miss Madge Iseminger is to be commended for her excellent direction of the production.

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Special thanks are to be given to Mrs. Inez Walker who contributed properties and Mrs. Pliny Skinner who was so generous in offering costumes. This assistance was greatly appreciated by the Class of '49.

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Ypsi High is fortunate in having the champion orator of Michigan as one of its students. This person is no other than Jim Christos, who last week won the state American Legion Oratorical Contest.

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It's vacation time again, and students of good old Y.H.S. won't have to come back to their studies for nine and one-half days. Even so, we should all celebrate this Easter season with the true spirit of the occasion.

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Congratulations to Evelyn Sipe, Patti Wiltse, and Dorothy Olson who were the first, second, and third place winners respectively in the essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The subject of the essays was "My Part in America's Future."

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Gareld Bond, a member of the eighth grade, is to be congratulated for winning the District Spelling Bee last week. In May he will compete further at the W.W.J. Radio Station. Good luck, Gareld.

Ypsi High Takes 6-B Forensic Cup

On Wednesday, April 13, the 6 B League District Forensic Contest, held at Charles McKenny Hall, was won by Ypsilanti. We wish to congratulate Ann Ragan, who placed first in the dramatic reading contest with her selection "Saint Joan," and Viola Evanoff, who was judged first with her oration "Why Federal Aid to Education." All other contestants are to be commended for the work that they did in preparing for these contests.

Class '49 Breaks Scholastic Records



The participants in Class Night are, left to right, back row: Robert Raham, Patricia Snider, Bernice Campbell, Daniel Baughey, Lowell Perry, William Buck, Joanne Townsley, William Hawes; front row: Richard Roberts, Patricia Wiltse, Betty Mead, Joanne Wilson, and Jack Bush.

Differing from other years the class will have three Valedictorian speeches by Joanne Wilson, Patricia Wiltse, and Betty Mead, and a Salutatorian address by Richard Roberts.

In the last Senior class meeting participants for Class Night were elected.

Patricia Snider was elected to write and present the Class Poem.

Elected to prophesy the future of the Seniors was Bill Buck.

The history of the class high school years will be presented by Bill Hawes.

Bernice Campbell and Dan Baughey will write, accompany, and direct the Class Song.

In the Class Will, which will be given by Bob Raham, traits of the Seniors will be left to underclassmen.

It is easily understood why Jim Christos was chosen to give the Oration.

For wit and subtle humor Joanne Townsley and Lowell Perry were elected giftatians.

Bands, Choruses, and Orchestras Combine For Annual Music Festival

On April 13, bands, orchestras, and choruses from the schools in the 6-B League combined to participate in the 6-B Music Festival, which was held in Pease Auditorium. The band was made up of the best players in each respective school. During the day

this group practiced at Pease Auditorium. Because the 6-B league has only two orchestras, practically all members in the orchestras of both schools participated. The chorus consisted of thirty-six selected members from each school.

April Fool Is Theme For Division Dance

Dancing, amidst April Fool faces of all colors and designs, marked the last Junior Division party of the year. This dance was held on April 1, from 8 to 11 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The students danced to the music of Don Zill and his five piece orchestra, "The High Hatters," from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teabolt was the general chairman. She was assisted by several teachers and students.

Following the grand march, ice cream "drumsticks" were served under the supervision of Mrs. Kay Collins, Mrs. Jean Ragan and Mrs. Mary Jane de Vries. Those in charge of the grand march were Mrs. Patricia Fletcher and Mrs. Patricia Swanson. It was led by Donna Fitzgerald, Dick Leck, Delores Wilburn, and Dan Short.

Chaperones for the evening, selected by Miss Teresa Lemmon and Miss Genevieve Neville, were Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Regetz, Mrs. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The inspiring program included the following: Orchestra "Themes from Schaherezade," directed by Mr. George Cavender; "Intermezzo," Mr. Neilson from Trenton conducting. Vocal — "Praise We Sing to Thee," directed by Mr. Sorensen from Wayne; "There Are Such Things," Mrs. Fenstermacher from Redford Union directing; "Madame Jeanette," directed by Mrs. Faris of Belleville; "God So Loved the World," Miss Needham from Trenton; "Comin' Through the Rye," Mr. Herbert Fry; "Now the Day is Over," directed by Miss Mary King; and "The Nation's Prayer" by the orchestra and chorus, directed by Mr. Nelson of Plymouth. Band — "Marcho Poco," Mr. Coffett from Belleville; Overture "Eroica" Mr. Wagner of Plymouth; "Lady of Spain," Mr. George Cavender; "Sunday Morning at Glion," Mr. Gayec from Wayne; "Selections from Carousel," Mr. Moore of Redford Union; "Chimes of Victory," Mr. Neilson of Trenton.

Without a doubt this festival was very well accepted by everyone who had attended it. Such a festival as this shows one of the many successful programs a group of schools working together can produce.

Jim Christos Is Champion Orator

Ypsi High is very proud of Jim Christos, the new Champion orator of the State of Michigan in the American Legion Contest. We thought you would like to know more about Jim so here are a few facts about his "private" life.

Jim is very active in school affairs. His two great loves are baseball and music. He has been a letterman on our baseball team for two years and a member of the high school band for three years. He is vice-president of the band. Jim has also participated in many assemblies and radio programs. It was his voice which you heard announcing the football games over the public address system at the Island Park this fall.

As far as studies go, Jim likes speech, history, and English. He classes science as "fair" and does not like mathematics at all.

After graduation Jim plans to attend Michigan State Normal College where he will study business administration.

Jim has spent a lot of time and effort in preparation for the oratorical contests. He has been working on his oration and ten extempory speeches since the beginning of second semester.

Very modest about his victories, Jim does admit that the \$300 scholarship will come in handy. Grateful for the help

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FLASH! Look out for a girl running around biting people's legs. Even though the senior play is over, Norma Jean Frenier just can't get it out of her system.

JESTER



"I'll never forget the first job I had. I was a salesman. First day on the job I got two orders."

"Yeah? What were they?"

"Get out and stay out!"

"Why do you have a book mark in your sandwiches?"

"Tells me where the meat is."

Sign outside power station: "Danger! To touch this wire means instant death. Anyone disregarding this notice will be arrested!"

The horse ambled along for a short while and stopped. This was repeated several times. A curious bystander approached the farmer and asked,

"Is your horse sick?"

"Nope," said the farmer, "he's so afraid I'll say whoa and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Chit-Chat

By PAT

Well, today starts spring vacation, and everyone looks like he isn't too sad about it.

The Senior Play was a huge success with Harvena Mesic's cat stealing part of the show. He might even become a co-star in Hollywood with Lassie.

Bruce Wallace has been staying home from school lately to "entertain" the mumps.

Patti Wiltse is now known as "Patti Wiltse, Girl Driver." Yes, she's got a license and is doing a swell job of driving.

All of Miss Davis's classes are going to chip in and buy her some paper. Seems that a couple of weeks ago Miss Davis didn't have any paper so she took half of Kenny McDonald's test paper (after she had graded it, of course).

Betty Russell is our heroine of the month. In homeroom last week Marlene Moffett fainted and Betty grabbed her before she fell to the floor. Nice work, Betty!

Last week in American History classes debates were held. The subject under discussion was: Should high school students work after school? Some students said they they didn't have time to do their school work because hey had jobs, but then they admitted that they probably wouldn't do all of their homework anyway.

A closing poem:

Evie made an angel cake
For her darling Harold's sake;
Harold ate it every crumb
Then he heard the angels drum;
Softly calling, Harold come!

Easter 1949

Gold-hearted lilies, tall and stately
Bank the altar of the Adored
From the organ throbbing notes
Of praise ascend to Christ the Lord.

Frock coated statesmen of the nations
Will their efforts never cease
They will strive for understanding
As the people pray for peace.

Mary Helen Wildman

Attention!

Student Council
Ypsilanti High School
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Dear Members:

Not so long ago, we had the spring elections of city and state officers, and in a similar manner every year the student council has its annual election of officers.

It is not too early to start considering the possibility for our spring elections now.

Every organized group which works for the general welfare of all should be open to criticism. For many years the Student Council has been working most efficiently. But I find that many of us were greatly distressed when the recent magazine assembly revealed a very low treasury report. Most of us were ignorant of this fact.

Although the Student Council meets many times a year we seldom know what is carried on in our student government.

When the homeroom representatives are elected it is with the assumption that a homeroom report will be given to the students, but I've never heard of a homeroom which had the necessary time to go through this procedure.

Therefore I have a suggestion to the Student Council to select one of its members to write and have periodically published in *The Ypsi Sem* a resume' of the material presented in the Council so that the students of Ypsilanti High School can be informed.

The United States Congress publishes a booklet everyday. It would be helpful

Easter Day

by Patti

This Sunday is a day of worldly rejoicing. People of all races, nationalities, and denominations will gather together in God's churches all over the world. They will not be assembled to show off their new suits, hats, and shoes but to rejoice the resurrection of Christ.

This is one of the happiest days of the year, but too many people have the wrong conception of Easter. Easter to them is new clothes and a big family dinner. In the early morning it means hunting all over the house for Easter baskets. These are the people who need to go to church the most. They need to be shown the real significance of this day. We who have churches that are still standing should be even more thankful because we have a place to go to worship.

Eastertide

Organ music swells
The choir sings
People rejoice
Christ has risen
Easter is here.

With this symbol of the risen Christ, people everywhere should pray in solitude for the brotherhood of man.

"He gave his only son, our Lord, that we might be saved —"

This principal should reign in the minds of all men. This ideal should be promoted in the school everyday, but especially on Easter.

When the world is bright with the sunshine of brotherhood, we will no longer look to the sky for Heaven — because Heaven will be on Earth.

Bill Hawes.

On The Book Shelf

You've heard of Who's Who and What's This, well this is What's What in the line of new books. "Blue Dowry" by Maude Updegraff takes place in New England before the American Revolution. This period of political unrest in our country is reflected in this story of Elizabeth, a young, pretty girl who is proud of her father's position serving the British Crown in the colonies. How she came to understand and love the principles for which Americans were fighting makes a very fascinating tale.

Do you have a suppressed desire to go out and climb Pike's Peak or to swim the English Channel without water wings? If you do, here is a book that was especially written for you. "A Mystery of Lost Valley" by Welman tells of the adventures of two American boys caught by a snowstorm while camping out, and how they conquer fear with the help of an old woodsman. They also solve the mystery of local Indian enmity.

"Watch for the Tall White Sail" by Margaret Bell is the story of a sixteen-year-old girl and her big family of brothers who came to the wild lands of Alaska in 1887 where their father had started a fishing business. Romance and tragedy and a wild storm keep the story moving to a thrilling climax.

Don't delay! Take a book out today! You'll be glad you did.

to all of us if henceforth the Student Council publishes a resume' every time the Ypsi Sem is issued.

Sincerely,
Bill Hawes,
Managing Editor.

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Cast of "Meet Me in St. Louis" Gives Excellent Performance of Senior Play



The members of the cast of the senior play are, left to right, back row: Duane Rorabacher, Zadok St. John, Florence Fish, Bill Hawes, Jack Walker, Joan Jensen, Clifford Ramey, Jack Bush, Patti Wiltse, Norman Ball, Karlin Johnson; front row: Norma Jean Frentner, Betty Mead, Harold Britton, Elaine Hayden, Joanne Wilson, and Joanne Townsley.

On the evening of Thursday, April 7, the curtain rose on "Meet Me in St. Louis," one of the best Senior plays ever presented in Ypsilanti High School Auditorium.

The play revealed the troubles of the Smith family, who lived in St. Louis at the time of the World's Fair in 1904. Their troubles began when Mr. Smith told his family that he had been promoted to a new position that would require them to move to New York.

When the Smith daughters discovered this, they decided to revolt. This led to many hilarious circumstances such as Tootie's biting Mr. Dodge's leg and exciting incidents with water bombs.

As most stories go, this too had a happy ending. Mr. Smith regained his job with a raise in pay and the curtain closed with everyone happily going to the fair.

Miss Madge Iseminger is to be commended for her excellent direction of the production, and thanks go to all who worked to make it the success that it was.

Miss King Is New Member of Faculty

Miss Mary Patricia King has been a member of the Ypsilanti High School faculty since February.

She attended high school at Reading, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of

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Easter Thoughts

Easter for high school students is usually a time of rejoicing, for, as it happens, spring vacation usually comes during that particular week, and there is also the thought of a new spring hat and outfit. There is no use in being morbid about Easter, but it is a time when we can afford a little serious thought.

The world today is troubled by conflicts between nations. There are terms such as "the iron curtain," "satellites," "atomic power," "world destruction," and many more. To us, here in the United States of America, they are new to our everyday lives; but to the people in Europe and Asia, these have not been just so many words or phrases. They have been living realities for longer than ten years.

It is because of the lack of Christian understanding and belief on the part of Germany, Italy, and other enemy nations,

that forcibly opposed the ideals of the democratic nations, that small European children have never seen, up until recently, an orange, an apple, or cakes and pies.

In a recent issue of "Post" magazine, there was an article about Russian children, who, as shocking and unreal as this may seem, are taught there is **no God!** There are regular clubs of young people, headed by Russian officials, which are designated to do everything in their power to destroy the church and the teachings of Jesus Christ!

It is not only the task of the diplomats and ambassadors to annihilate these conditions and bring world peace, but it is up to us, the students of the present and the men and women of the future, to bring closer understanding between the nations of the world and to keep the spirit of Easter the year round in the hearts and minds of all men all over the world.

It's Easter Bunny Time Once Again

by Don Marsh

The arrival of the Easter Bunny is a sure sign of spring. Everyone is buying new clothes or beating the dust out of the old ones. Spring always brings up a question in my mind; I can see how Santa Claus makes the rounds by flying through the air, but how does the rabbit ever get through Russia just hopping on the ground? (Maybe he has some little red nosed helpers.) By the way, did you ever think what a paradise a pool hall would be

for a rabbit. He would have a nice green yard with six different holes to pop into, and besides he would have fifteen brightly colored eggs to play with. If this has bored you perhaps you'd like some verse.

The Easter Bunny has quite a run;

Putting eggs in all the baskets under the sun.

Someone called him Louie, just for fun,

But his name was Irving so he kept his gun.

Inquiring Reporter

At last that most romantic season, spring, has finally arrived. It seems that "In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love," so I decided to ask a few of our students what their thoughts turn to in spring. These are some of the answers (??) I received.

Delores Seidl - Flowers (what kind of flowers?)

Betty Wills - Ed Ellis.

Frank Zimmerman - What I thought of all winter.

Joan Oltersdorf - Same ole stuff!

Elaine Hayden - I'm a-no-gonna say.

Bruce Wallace - Spring vacation. (Who doesn't?)

Mary Scheffler - One Jr. boy! (Who could that be?)

Ruth Schaab - My wedding.

Norma Frentner - Roger Walker.

Jake Hall - Women. (I wonder who?)

Patty Pepper - Spring house cleaning.

Delores Milne - Summer (July 9th especially).

Donna Mead - (Her thoughts don't turn.)

JoAnn Fanslow - Guam (I wonder who could be there?)

Jeanette Adolf - School.

Harley Rutledge - Just certain people know my thoughts.

Marlene Moffett - Graduation.

Anne Ragan - Ironwood, Mich.

Jack Walker - J. C. and those dark, cool nights.

Cliff Ramey - Delores.

Mr. Ritchie - Spring vacation and - - who knows?

Betty McKinstry - For someone who's coming home during spring vacation.

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THESPIANS:

In the near future, the following will be initiated into the Thespian Club: Patti Wiltse, Joanne Wilson, Harley Rutledge, Dan Baughey, Harold Britton, Bill Buck, Bernice Campbell, Don Congdon, Shirley Daze, Viola Evanoff, Joanne Fanslow, Florence Fish, Norma Jean Frentner, Joan Jensen, Nathan Judson, Betty Mead, Harvena Mesic, Dick Murdock, Floyd Panther, Duane Rorabacher, Betty Russell, Pat Snider, Zadok St. John, and Wayne Strohl. Those who will get membership from the Senior Play will be announced later.

Those who are getting additional stars are: Anne Ragan, Karlin Johnson, Marlene Moffett, Bill Hawes, Norman Ball, and Charles Resetar.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

On Tuesday, April 12, the National Honor Society had a potluck supper at Bill Hawes'.

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he has received, Jim said, "I wish to express my sincere thanks for the aid which Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Davis have given me. It has taken a great deal of their time and I want them to know how much I appreciate it."

Thinclads Take Meet from Wayne; Tennis Team Loses One to Monroe

Tennis Team Is Defeated

Monroe's net squad invaded Ypsilanti Tuesday and went home with a 5-2 victory. The Class A team had too much depth and balance for the Ypsi racketeers.

Ypsi started out by sending its number one man, Richard Roberts, against Monroe's ace, Dick Hendershott. Richard Roberts gained a 6-1, 6-1, victory. The number two match was between Bob Raham and Monroe's Holtz with Raham outlasting Holtz 11-9, 2-6, 9-7. Playing third, Linquist was against a more experienced player and was defeated 3-6, 1-6. Slagenwhite was also victim to Monroe's depth 0-6, 0-6.

In the doubles Monroe swept three matches. Wolf and Frank lost 6-8, 2-6. Britton and Philbin were defeated in a hard fought battle. Their scores were 6-4, 3-6, 6-8. The number three doubles team of G. Roberts and Delano were succumbed 1-6, 4-6.

Many matches are scheduled for after spring vacation.

Story Telling Winners To Compete Further

Congratulations go to Dick Bailey, Esther Gill, Margaret Husted, Bill Phillips, David Rorabacher, and Judy Weinmann. These seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are the six finalists in the story telling contest.

From the twelve boys and girls taking part in the seventh grade eliminations, Esther Gill with her story, "The Bad Little Boy," Margaret Husted telling, "Billie Brad," and Bill Phillips giving, "Epaminadas" were chosen as winners. JoAnne Scharbat was named as alternate with her story, "On Pixie Hill."

In the eighth grade Dick Bailey giving "Too Much Horse," Judy Weinmann with her short story having a long title "In Which Wennie Goes Visiting and Gets in a Tight Place from Wennie the Pooh," and David Rorabacher telling "Petunia Be Keerful" were the winners. Betty Curtis with her story "The Flea" was chosen alternate. These six winners are now eligible to participate in the final story telling contest which will be held on April 28. Best wishes for success accompany all of these contestants, and regardless of the decision, we have the satisfaction of knowing that each of them did a fine piece of work in telling his story.

The judges for the eliminations were, Miss Ruth Crothers, Miss Virginia Walcott, Miss Ethel McCrickett, and Mrs. Janice Bran-yan. Mrs. Jean Ragan was in charge of the contest.

Braves Swamp Zebras In Dual Meet

The Class B defending State Champ Braves bounced back to win their dual meet with Wayne High School by the score of 76½ to 32½ Tuesday afternoon. The fleet Brave thinclads were paced by Captain Dave Hill who amassed a total of 15¼ points, as he won both high and low hurdle events in good times, tied for first in the high jump with teammate Lowell Perry when both cleared the lofty height of 5'11", and also ran a leg on the winning 880 yard relay team. Following close behind in point totals was Lowell Perry who besides tying for first in the high jump, won the 100 yard dash, and tied for first with another Brave, Howard Neely, in the broad jump with a leap of 20'4½", and also ran the anchor leg of the winning 880 yard relay.

The entire meet was marked by exceptional performances. The other brilliant Brave participants were: John Hill who won the 220 yard dash in the very fast time of :23, and a second place in the 100 yard dash. Probably the strongest depth in any one event came in the mile run. Lee Wynn, Bill Buck, and Ronald McCrickett finished in that order. Lee flashed to the tape in the near record time of 4:46. Other point winners were Howard Neely in

The Girl's Drum and Bugle Corps has again started regular rehearsal for their spring marching engagements. Material and patterns have been ordered for new blouses. It is hoped that they will be ready by May 14, when the Corps will march in Port Huron for the Knights of Pythias.

The fourth and sixth hour choruses have been working for several weeks on music for the 6-B Music Festival which was held on Wednesday, April 13. There were thirty-six students selected from each school to participate in the festival.

The band has also been working on music for this festival and for the spring concert. Plans are nearly complete for this concert. Tickets will be available within the next week.

broad jump and 220 yard dash; Ed Ellis, Pat Whalls finished second and third in the half mile, both running under 2:10. James Jacobs turned in one of the best quartermiles ever seen on our track in the fast time of 54.7. Dale Dolph finished second. Jacobs also heaved the shot 43'11" to place second in the shot put. Tad Reed, William McAfee, and Eugene Mills, an up and coming pole vaulter, also did much to help the Ypsi cause.

Ah, For The Life of An Athlete!

by Ed Ellis

In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of — not baseball, not track, not golf, not tennis, — but sleep.

Out to a prison the other day they had a baseball game with management vs. labor. The pitcher for labor wound up and threw the ball. He broke his leg — he was still chained to the ball.

(continued from page 3, col. 1) Michigan. Her home is in Detroit.

Upon entering the University, she majored in science for two years. After spending one summer at Interlochen Music Camp, she became so interested in music that she decided to major in this subject.

While attending the University, she was very active as a member of the Kappa Delta, which is a social sorority, and the Mu Phi Epsilon, a music sorority. Miss King also was a member of Scroll, which is a senior honor society, and she sang in the Choral Union.

She enjoys playing golf, bridge, and going swimming.

Ypsi High students will also be interested to know that she thinks our school is wonderful and so are the students.

The following is a little song that the track team sings to their coach:

Track is track,
And golf is golf
And the wrong one we've
intact.

Let's go where the folks just
swing

Those drivers and brassies
And niblicks and mashies.

For you have no fun
When you have to run!

If you happen to see Coach Deetz put a lantern in the window, its just for some of the new-comers.

Sports get all mixed up once in a while. The pitcher throws the ball; the batter swings and tees off a nice drive down the left field line; the caddy is running over and it looks like he'll catch it. (He ought to run the other way — he's just asking for trouble.) The caddy's out in front — no it's the ball; the caddy's leading with the ball bouncing along behind. He picks up the ball and rifles it into second. It's a bull's eye! (I wish they'd keep those bulls off the field. Why, there's bulls all over, boy!) The ball gets by the second baseman. (He'd better get on the ball.) The runner is trying for third. (What's he trying to do, run for a third term?) Then the shortstop picks up the ball; he

Strohl Locker Room Echoes Britton

TRACK

Here is a brief story on the captains of our spring sports. First we have the track. As most of you know, the Ypsi Braves track team is the defending Class B State Champions. This year's captain is Dave Hill, the great all around athlete who is in his senior year at YHS. Dave took two firsts at East Lansing last year, in the high jump and the 120 yard high hurdles. He also placed third in the low hurdles and ran a leg in the 880 yard relay. Dave should bring the Braves a lot of firsts this year, and we all wish the track team and coach, Mr. Ralph Deetz, all the success in the world on defending the State Class B Championship.

BASEBALL

In baseball under our new baseball coach, Mr. Louis Batterson, we have the veteran third baseman, Dale Schafer, back at the corner. Dale is not only a terrific man on the offense but he is also great with the stick. Dale has played the third base spot since the ninth grade and has been very successful at bat, hitting over a .300 average.

We wish the baseball team and Captain Schafer a successful season.

GOLF

In golf Coach Shadford has Captain Bob Fortney returning to take the place of Jim Dixon who we lost through graduation last year. Fortney shoots them in the 80's and might hit lower this year. We hope the golf team has a successful season under Captain Fortney and Coach Shadford.

TENNIS

The tennis team are also defending a state co-championship with Battle Creek Lakeside. The Captains for tennis are Bob Raham and Dick Roberts, who last year were state doubles champions. Raham and Roberts have played tennis together since the ninth grade and are sure to win a few matches this year. However they will play one and two singles in duel matches this year. Coach William Bedford thinks a great deal of these two outstanding players and we wish them the best of luck during the coming season.

chases the runner. Hey, that isn't fair — he's smaller than you! He throws it to the third baseman. The third baseman runs him down. (Don't let him talk to you like that.) He's out! Whatta game, I quit!

Well, I guess I'd better get back to the New York Yankees. It seems that they just can't get along without me. Boy, they sure get that club-house dirty!